Was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A bill entitled, An act supplementary to an act entitled, An act making an appropriation for the erection of a Hospital for the Insane of this State, passed at January session, 1858, of the Legislature of Maryland, chapter 179,

Was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A bill entitled, An act to amend the 7th section of Article 97 of the Public General Laws,

Was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A bill entitled, An act to amend the 3d Article of the Code of Public Local Laws, by adding a section authorizing the sale or lease a portion of the alms house property belonging to Baltimore county,

Was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 16th, 1860.

Mr. Heckart presented the petition of J. H. Rowland & Co., and two hundred and twenty other citizens of Cecil county, opposing any change in the law regulating lumber inspection.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Inspections.

Mr. Lynch presented the petition of sundry citizens of Bal-